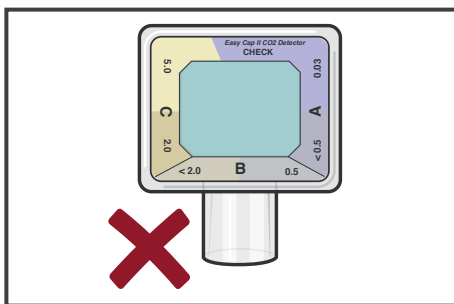


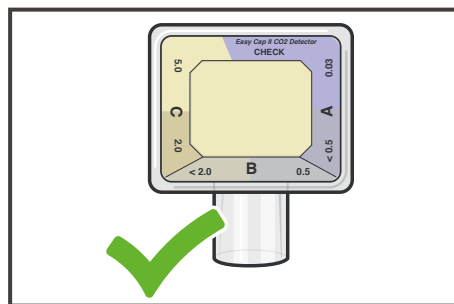
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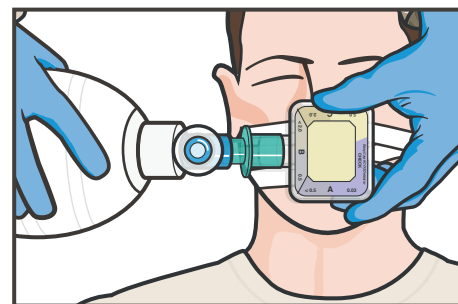


07 If there is no color change or an inadequate color change in the ETCO₂ detector, the advanced airway should be repositioned and placement should be reassessed with the ETCO₂ detector and a BVM.

CAUTION: With very low cardiac output during cardiopulmonary resuscitation, there may be no color change in the ETCO₂ detector, even though the airway is properly positioned.

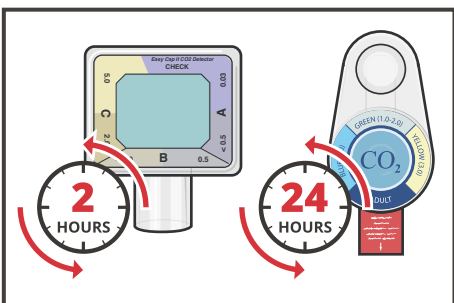


08 Once the color change is seen, signifying proper airway placement, **SECURE** the airway.

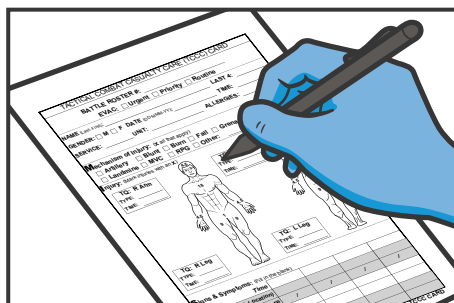


09 Continue to **MONITOR THE CASUALTY** and the ETCO₂ detector for the proper color change, reassessing the casualty and repositioning the airway device if the detector reverts to its baseline "check" color or stops changing color with respirations.

NOTE: While in use, the detector will continuously change colors with inspiration and expiration. If the detector becomes permanently yellow, discard and replace as needed.



10 **REPLACE** the ETCO₂ detector after 2 hours or if exposed to fluids, unless using a device with a pull tab, in which case it can be used for up to 24 hours.



11 **DOCUMENT** all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.